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Specific Membrane Antigen-  
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The Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks  
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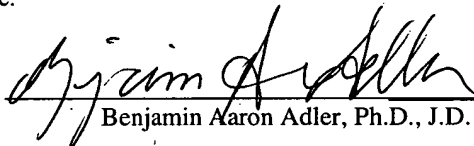
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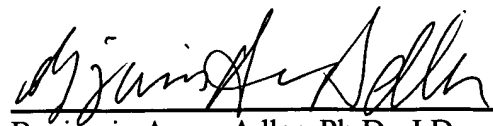
Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Restriction Requirement mailed March 25, 2003 in the above-referenced application, Applicants hereby elect Group I, claims 1-7, drawn to a DNA fragment encoding a mammalian prostate specific membrane antigen-like protein, a vector comprising said fragment, and a host cell transfected with said vector, without traverse.

Respectfully submitted,

Date:

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